

MARYLAND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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The Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council formerly was the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice. In 1967, the Commission was established to collect and analyze criminal justice statistics and information, coordinate State and local crime control and delinquency prevention programs, evaluate anti-crime efforts throughout the State, and develop new approaches to resolving Maryland's crime and delinquency problems. As a result of Congressional actions, the functions and membership of the Commission were revised by Executive Orders in 1969, 1971, 1975, and 1978. In 1982, Governor Hughes issued a new Executive Order and changed the Commission's name to the Maryland Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in order to reflect its new role in Maryland's criminal justice system (Executive Order 01.01.1982.02).

The Governor's Executive Order requires the Council and its staff to assume broad responsibility in crime control policy development, coordination, and problem resolution. By the Governor's mandate, the Council is involved in the following areas: repeat offenders, crime prevention, the dangerous mentally ill offender, improving services to victims of crime, overcrowding in prisons and local jails, improving the administration of juvenile justice, and providing information to better coordinate State and local law enforcement and crime control programs.

The Council administers federal anti-crime funds as distributed by the U. S. Department of Justice. This responsibility includes the closing out of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) program and administering feder-

al funds from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The Council staff is headed by an Executive Director, appointed by the Governor, and includes professionals in the fields of criminal/juvenile justice policy, crime prevention, information systems and criminal justice research, corrections, and law enforcement. The staff provides assistance to units of local government and other State agencies in crime control matters. It prepares special studies and reports at the request of the Governor, General Assembly, and Judiciary.

COMMISSION ON STATE DEBT

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Created in 1980 by Executive Order, this commission replaces the former Committee to Study the State Debt.

The Commission on State Debt serves as an advisory group. Annually, it recommends to the Board of Public Works a State tax rate on real and personal property. This tax rate must provide sufficient funds to meet debt service requirements on outstanding general obligation bonds during the next ensuing fiscal year.

STATE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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